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**OFFICIAL PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of: Yuefeng Xie****Serial No.: 10/049,471****Group No.: 1724****Filed: February 12, 2002****Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.****For: METHOD OF USING WASTE TIRES AS A FILTER MEDIA****Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231****RECEIVED  
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TC 1700****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to (703) 872-9306 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Included is a four page amendment, two page attachment and one page of a clean copy of amended claims.

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